

WE CLAIM:

1. A telecommunications device comprising:
 - a housing adapted to removably receive a telecommunications equipment module; and
 - an adapter plate removably connected to the housing, the adapter plate including structure for mounting the adapter plate to a wall.
2. The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the structure for mounting the adapter plate to the wall includes a plurality of mounting openings.
3. The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the telecommunications equipment module includes an electrical-to-optical and optical-to-electrical signal converter.
4. The telecommunications device of claim 3, wherein the housing includes a first end and an opposite second end, wherein the signal converter is mounted in the housing and includes fiber optic connectors located at the first end of the housing, and wherein the housing includes coaxial connectors located at the second end of the housing that are electrically connected to the signal converter.
5. The telecommunications device of claim 4, wherein the adapter plate includes an upper extension that projects above a top side of the housing, and wherein a cable management spool is mounted on the extension.
6. The telecommunications device of claim 5, wherein the spool includes two spaced apart half-spools.
7. The telecommunications device of claim 6, wherein the signal includes a face plate having an inclined portion, wherein the fiber optic connectors are positioned at the

inclined portion, and wherein one of the half-spools is located directly above the inclined portion.

8. The telecommunications device of claim 6, wherein a mounting aperture is located between the two half-spools.

9. The telecommunications device of claim 5, wherein the adapter plate includes a side extension that projects outwardly from the second end of the housing, the side extension including tie-down lances.

10. The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the housing includes top and bottom sides, and wherein the housing includes top and bottom rails that project respectively above and below the top and bottom sides of the housing.

11. The telecommunications device of claim 1, wherein the housing is configured to receive only a single optical-to-electrical and electrical-to-optical converter.

12. The telecommunications device of claim 11, wherein the telecommunications device is compliant with level 3 NEBS requirements.

13. A telecommunications device comprising:
a housing including a top side positioned opposite from a bottom side, and a first end positioned opposite from a second end, the first end defining an opening for allowing a telecommunications module to be inserted into or removed from the housing, the second end including an electrical interface assembly adapted to electrically connect with the telecommunications module when the telecommunications module is mounted within the housing, the electrical interface assembly including electrical connectors that are accessible from the second end of the housing;

a first extension that projects outwardly from the housing, the first extension including a cable management spool;

a second extension that projects outwardly from the housing, the second extension including a tie-down structure; and

the first and second extensions defining openings for receiving fasteners for connecting the telecommunications device to a wall.

14. The telecommunications device of claim 13, wherein the first and second extensions are parts of a single plate connected to the housing.

15. The telecommunications device of claim 13, wherein the first extension projects upwardly from the top side of the housing, and wherein the second extension projects laterally from the second end of the housing.

16. The telecommunications device of claim 15, wherein the first end of the housing includes an in-set wall connected to an out-set wall by an inclined step, and wherein the cable management spool is located directly above the inclined step.

17. The telecommunications device of claim 16, wherein the telecommunications module includes an optical-to-electrical and electrical-to-optical converter, and wherein the converter includes a faceplate that fits within the opening at the first end of the housing, the plate including an in-set portion connected to an out-set portion by an inclined portion, the converted including fiber optic connectors mounted at the inclined portion.

18. A telecommunications device comprising:

a housing including a top side positioned opposite from a bottom side, and a first end positioned opposite from a second end, the first end defining an access opening, the first end also including an in-set wall connected to an out-set wall by an inclined wall, the second end including an electrical interface assembly including:

a circuit board;
an inner connector mounted at an inner side of the circuit board;
IN and OUT co-axial connectors mounted at an outer side of the circuit board;
a power connector mounted at the outer side of the circuit board;
a single set of opposing upper and lower tracks mounted within the housing;

an upper extension that projects above the top side of the housing, the upper extension including a cable management spool located over the inclined wall of the first end of the housing; and
a side extension that projects laterally outwardly from the second end of the housing, the side extension including one or more tie-down structures.

19. The telecommunications device of claim 18, wherein the upper extension and the side extension are part of a plate that includes structure for mounting the housing to a wall.

20. The telecommunications device of claim 18, further comprising an optical-to-electrical and electrical-to-optical converter that mounts within the housing, the converter including a circuit board having top and bottom edges adapted to slide within the upper and lower tracks, the converter including a converter connector that connects with the inner connector when the converter is mounted within the housing, the converter also including a faceplate for blocking the access opening, the faceplate including an in-set portion connected to an out-set portion by an inclined portion at which IN and OUT optical connectors are located.